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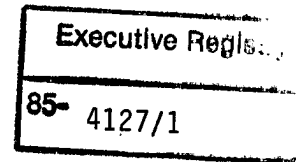
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Washington, D.C. 20505

13 November 1985

Mr. Wilton F. Chalker
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Dear Mr. Chalker:

STAT This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 October 1985
STAT requesting verification of OSS service for [redacted] We had
STAT previously advised you by letter dated 25 September 1985, that we were unable
STAT to verify any such service by [redacted] since our records do not contain any
STAT information that indicates he had previous employment with this Agency. Based
STAT upon your most recent letter, we have again made a thorough review of our
STAT records and unfortunately must again advise you that [redacted]
STAT has never been employed by this Agency.

STAT As suggested in our previous letter, since [redacted] claimed service
STAT was during World War II, you may wish to contact the National Personnel Record
STAT Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

We hope this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely, [redacted]

STAT [redacted]
Retirement Division

Enclosure: Letter dated 25 September 1985



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October 22, 1985

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Washington, D.C. 20505

Re:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Could you please furnish verification of service for Mr. [redacted] and indicate whether or not Civil Service Retirement Deductions were withheld from his wages?

I represent [redacted] in a matter here in Houston, Texas. During the course of our discussions, he has related the following information.

During World War II, he served in some capacity with the OSS or the OSSI. It is his position that by virtue of his service, he is entitled to Pension Benefits, Retirement Benefits and/or Disability Benefits in some manner from either the CIA or the OSS.

It is his position that three or four years ago, a representative of either the CIA or the OSS advised him that he was entitled to benefits by virtue of his service. Is this correct? It is my understanding that he is presently receiving Veteran's Administration Benefits and Social Security Disability Benefits. Is he entitled to some other Pension Program or Benefit Program by virtue of his service in World War II. If so, how do you make application for the benefits?

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August 5, 1986

STAT [redacted] lives on a fixed income, and needless to say, he and his wife find it hard to make ends meet. I would appreciate whatever assistance and cooperation you can provide. Most importantly, I would like some form of written response advising as to whether or not [redacted] is entitled to any other form of government benefits other than those referenced above.

STAT For your files, I have enclosed a Release executed by Mr. [redacted] which entitles me to receive information on his behalf.

I appreciate your cooperation. If I can provide any additional information, do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,


Wilton F. Chalker

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STAT cc: [redacted]